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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 22, 2007, Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), this response was due on July 22, 2007, a Sunday, and therefore is being filed with a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) on July 23, 2007, the next U.S.P.T.O. business day, thus making it a timely response.

An **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.